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ACADEMY OF THE ASSUMPTION

RAVENHILL

Conducted by the Religious of the Assumption

GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA



DEDICATION

To Reverend Mother Veronica of the Passion we, the graduating class of 1955, dedicate our yearbook. We, children of the Assumption at Ravenhill, shall never forget the love, the kindness, and the understanding you have shown us and the high ideals you have set before us. We shall ever remember you, Mother, and in remembering we shall try to be faithful to our duty.

THE QUEST

*What art thou seeking?
This question so clear
Seems to fill us with fear.
Of the oncoming years
We know nothing.*

*What hast thou done with thy treasure?
Time has shown us to measure
The wealth of good pleasure:
Passing, passing; what will remain
Is worth more than fame.*

*A milestone's breach;
and each
must teach
and preach*

*To the world what to reach for.
The treasure is thee,
O Assumption! and we
Are thy votaries.*

*Whom art thou seeking?
Echoes, echoes
from hall to hall
from wall to wall
'Tis thee, Lord.
Give us thy help
Lest we fall.*

Aideen O'Malley



SUSAN LINN HANSELL

Nickname "Sue"
 Pet Peeve no mail
 Usually seen conversing with A.G. Bell
 Ambition Foreign Service
 Destination Intrigue
 Favorite Expression "Oh, you put me out"
 Known for Rigorous Days
 Song "September Song"

Ravenhill 12 years; Student Council 3 years, President '54 - '55; Hockey, J.V. 3 years; varsity 1 year; Basketball, J.V. 3 years, varsity 1 year; Career Club 4 years; French Club 4 years; Spanish Club 1 year; Athletic Association 4 years; Adoration Society 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club 2 years; Dramatic Club 4 years; Red Team.

Co-operative . . . considerate . . . everybody's friend . . . student council . . . those sneakers . . . needs a special secretary . . . "Susan, telephone!" - father's pet peeve . . . "Anchors Aweigh" . . . neat . . . unassuming . . . demure . . . familiar Mercury . . . effectively efficient . . . deeply dependable . . . forever faithful . . . "I must wash my hair" . . . radio fan . . . a perfect Rosalind . . . lover of Shakespeare . . . first things first . . . precious and convenient little black book . . . studious student . . . charming . . . gracious . . .



MARY VIRGINIA BREEN

Nickname "Peachy"
 Pet Peeve obstacles
 Usually seen hurrying
 Ambition fashion designer
 Destination mannikin
 Favorite expression "What did you say?"
 Known for her hats and shoes
 Song "Our Love is Here To Stay"

Ravenhill, 4 years; Basketball J.V. 1 year, Varsity 2 years, Captain '54 - '55; Hockey J.V. 2 years, Varsity 1 year; Career Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee, Chairman '54 - '55; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 3 years; Red Team.

Tall, blond, and obliging . . . lovely diction
 . . . nine o'clock scholar . . . speaking of profiles
 . . . fun to be with . . . hyperbolic humor . . . "he who laughs last, laughs best"
 . . . chemistry classes . . . "mon docteur"
 . . . Ocean City bound . . . "Duchess of Kent"
 . . . Dior's "H" line . . . model . . . Dorian Leigh . . . basketball captain
 . . . future globe trotter . . . college applications
 . . . memories of Esso . . . Washington seminar . . . we wish you the best . . . Ginny.

REGINA FRISBY CLARK

Nickname "Sissie"
 Pet Peeve bell ringers
 Usually seen in the locker room
 Ambition artist
 Destination arty
 Favorite Expression "Oh, come now!"
 Known for baggy sweater
 Song "The Lady?"

Ravenhill, 3 years; Hockey Varsity, 3 years; Basketball, J.V. 2 years, Varsity 1 year; Career Club, 3 years; French Club, 3 years; Athletic Association, 3 years, President '54 - '55; Adoration Society, 3 years; Mission Society, 3 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 3 years; Dramatic Club, 1 year; White Team.

Sis . . . shy at first . . . joined dear "cuz" in sophomore year . . . mischievous . . . her eyes a certain giveaway . . . Frisby . . . main liner . . . loves to ride horses rather than station wagon . . . our moving van . . . artistic to her illuminated fingertips . . . her own portfolio . . . mysterious trips to the locker room . . . industrious worker . . . forte, sports . . . president of A.A. . . . "You had better come to the game" . . . that bell! . . . clothes always *a la mode* . . . game for most anything.





INEZ AIDEEN O'MALLEY

Nickname "Deenie"
Pet Peeve McCarthy haters
Usually seen studying
Ambition to hunt "rah-coons"
Destination to travel South
Favorite Expression . "Well, it's not as bad as all that".
Known for her clichés
Song "C'est Magnifique"

Ravenhill 12 years; Hockey J.V. 1 year, Varsity 3 years; Basketball J.V. 1 year, Varsity 3 years; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years, Secretary '53 - '54; Yearbook, representative '53 - '54; Athletic Association, 4 years, representative '51 - '52; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club 4 years, President '54 - '55; Dramatic Club, 3 years; Red Team.

Unique . . .another O'Malley . . .intelligent, interesting, individualistic, indifferent, in trouble . . .can write, can sing, can play . . .takes hockey like a retired pro . . .woman of 1000 expressions - verbal, that is . . .will travel . . . a knack for languages - parle-t-on francais . . . Cape May . . .dark hair, dark eyes - it's hereditary! . . .shy sophisticate, elusive, complex . . . twelve-year memories of Ravenhill..."Abbeyleix" . . .algebra . . .Rachety longs for the South . . . Pogo fans - that's Deenie . . .

ANN SHIPLEY

Nickname "Shipshape"
Pet Peeve being called "Sue"
Usually seen coming in late
Ambition All American Hockey team
Destination Swift's rival
Favorite Expression "In words of one syllable"
Known for extensive vocabulary
Song "Long Ago and Far Away"

Ravenhill 4 years; Hockey, varsity, 3 years, captain '54 - '55; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 1 year; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 1 year; White Team.

Proverbial five foot two . . .eyes of blue . . . captain of our hockey team . . .dashing little halfback . . .what power! . . .now you see her, now you don't . . .old reliable "Jenny" . . . where *did* you get your oxfords? . . .marshmallow sundaes . . .pierced ears and her own handmade earrings . . .dancing reminiscent of the 20's . . . her "schatzi" dachhund visits us occasionally . . .everything's new . . .wild blue yonder . . . what BILLing will you have? . . .Chestnut Hill . . .to college, she'll go . . .small but precious . . .yes, Ann.





MARUJA ROMERO ROMERO

Nickname "Marugee"
Pet Peeve sports
Usually seen discussing
Ambition home of her own
Destination old maid
Favorite Expression "Well, I'll tell you".
Known for size
Song! "Dos Cruces"

Ravenhill 3 years; Career Club, 3 years; French Club, 1 year;
Spanish Club, 3 years; Athletic Association, 3 years; Adora-
Society, 3 years; Mission Society, 3 years; Prom Committee;
White Team.

Tiny . . .mad chemist . . .her station wagon
. . .family schoolbus . . .patient . . ."tempest in
a teapot" . . .quiet . . .calm in trying situations
. . .sweet and smiling . . .a contagious laugh . . .
those special French gatherings . . .and those
rosy cheeks . . .serious and studious . . .bright
and witty . . .subtly attractive . . .enthusiasm for
Spanish novels . . .pageboy "perfecto" . . .easy
going . . .heartily fond of sports . . .We're happy
that there are so many Romeros left at Ravenhill,
to remind us of you, Maruja.

LORRAINE VICTORIA RZEPNICKI

Nickname "Lorry"
Pet Peeve brown oxfords
Usually seen walking to school
Ambition airline hostess
Destination train conductor
Known for "George"
Favorite Expression "Well, feature that"
Song "Yours"

Ravenhill 2 years; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 1
year; Adoration Society, 2 years; Athletic Association, 2
years; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club,
1 year; White Team.

Our Pollyanna girl . . .cheerful . . .strength of
character . . .appreciative laugh . . .treat? . . .
model secretary . . ."No, it's R-z-e-p-n-i-c-k-i"
. . .carefree . . .retail supplier . . .chemical
genius . . .laboratory conferences . . .polka fan
. . ."A" bus patron . . .daily diet, when not
hungry . . .loves cashmere . . .loves cakes . . .
loves fun . . .





SILDA VILLA ARGUELLO

Nickname "Silda"
Pet Peeve gym suit
Usually seen with Angela
Ambition to travel
Destination home
Favorite Expression "O.K.?"
Known for love for sports
Song "Too Young"

Ravenhill 2 years; Student Council Representative of Boarders '54 - '55; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration Society, 2 years; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; Red Team.

Assumption girl for many years . . .cheerful
. . .loves to travel . . .hails from Nicargua . . .
intelligent . . .friendly . . .efficient secretary. . .
"straight" face . . .avid reader . . ."babbling"
brook . . .diet-no-diet. . .ready for sports? . . .
deep thinker . . .piles of fan mail . . ."Do you
think, Mother?" . . .nostalgia for home . . .driving
lessons . . .teaser.

DOLORES CATHERINE GOULD

Nickname "Dee"
Pet Peeve tests
Usually seen in a green Packard
Ambition government work
Destination travel
Favorite Expression "What?"
Known for neatness
Song "Young At Heart"

Ravenhill 4 years; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years, representative '53 - '54 Child of Mary-Mission Society, 4 years, President '54 - '55; Prom Committee; Red Team.

A lift down the back hill? - find Dolores . . .
amiable . . .generous . . .her Packard's always
available . . .ready to help . . .always dieting. . .
neatness personified. . .In French class, the
proverbial "Comment dites vous?" . . .calm,
cool, and collected . . .basketball enthusiast . . .
punctuality plus . . .efficient typist . . .Child of
Mary . . .President of the Mission Society . . .
reliable and kind. . .Dee.





CARMEN ZORAIDA ROMERO

Nickname "Carmencita"
 Pet Peeve getting up early
 Usually seen complaining
 Ambition wedding bells
 Destination to travel
 Favorite Expression "My Gosh!"
 Known for extra butters
 Song "Blue Tango"

Ravenhill 2 years; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration Society, 2 years; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; White Team.

"Petite" Ball of fire . . . the Latin beauty with that oriental look . . . "O my dear" . . . the eternal tease . . . Blanca's inseparable . . . our renowned blackboard artist . . . the eager mail watcher of the class . . . that week-day to week-end transformation . . . always having fun . . . Can we ever forget those funny faces? . . . pride of Maracaibo . . . Carmencita.

CONSTANCE HELENE HALPIN

Nickname "Connie"
 Pet Peeve "Constance"
 Usually seen under water
 Ambition round the world trip
 Destination round the corner
 Favorite Expression "All rightee"
 Known for red socks and stocking cap
 Song "As Time Goes By"

Ravenhill 5 years; Hockey, J.V. 3 years; Swimming, 4 years; Career Club, 4 years; French Club 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club 4 years; Red Team.

Whimsical . . . lots of fun . . . a perfect hairdo . . . my ring, my ring, here among the bills . . . the swimmer . . . Ocean City . . . matinees . . . long red stocking cap . . . head injuries . . . association with telephone poles . . . diets . . . remembrances of Peter Pan . . . "I saw him, Sir, as big as life." . . . Violet . . . visitor to the Russian Embassy . . . infinitesimal . . . farewell to Ravenhill, welcome to Georgian Court . . . Connie.





MARGARET MARY DARROW

Nickname "Maggie"
Pet Peeve the Navy
Usually seen saying "No"
Ambition wife and mother
Destination Mother Margaret Mary
Favorite Expression "Honest to goodness"
Known for her diet
Song "Till The End of Time"

Ravenhill 4 years; Basketball, J.V. 2 years, co-captain '54 - '55; Career Club, 3 years, President '54 - '55; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Athletic Association, 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 3 years;

Where is she? . . . the never-to-be-forgotten diet . . . darling Nana . . . iron-willed . . . serious . . . Minersville deb . . . red nose on cold mornings . . . little red pocketbook . . . Latin III . . . pride of the gym class . . . ribbon girl . . . secretary of Germantown Schools' Council . . . "Magnifique en toute facon" . . . letters, letters, letters . . . Tuesday mail . . . our southern belle-to-be . . . next stop Nashville . . . "Pege" to a chosen few . . . Maggie to most . . .

BLANCA NIEVES GUTIERREZ

Nickname "Blanqui"
Pet Peeve apples
Usually seen eating
Ambition lovely bride
Destination Ecuador
Favorite Expression "Holy Cow"
Known for dancing
Song "Blue Moon"

Ravenhill 3 years; Basketball J.V. 1 year; Career Club, 3 years; French Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 3 years, President '54 - '55; Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration, 2 years; Mission Society, 3 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 1 year; Dramatic Club, 2 years; Red Team.

Lively . . . laughter . . . shoes, shoes, shoes . . . week-end trips . . . temper, temper . . . frequent shopping sprees - disrupting Father's economy . . . home, heavenly Havana . . . Miami's delegate . . . promoter of international relations . . . saucer blue-violet eyes . . . mile-long letters . . . planes and passports . . . petite . . . dancing delight . . . world traveler - marvelous memories . . . gay . . . optomistic . . .





AUDREY GAY OLSEN

Nickname "Aud"
Pet Peeve noise
Usually seen taking pictures
Ambition to travel
Destination homebody
Favorite Expression "Who? Me?"
Known for ringing the bell
Song "La Mer"

Ravenhill 4 years; Career, 4 years; French Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration, 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; White Team.

Bubbling and full of life . . . camera minded
. . . camera expert . . . "smile pretty" . . . stren-
uous bell ringer . . . always prompt . . . stock-
holder in Lipton's . . . boullion cubes . . . cake
. . . that Spanish struggle . . . always organizing
. . . dependable . . . capable cook . . . quiet and
gay, silent and talkative . . . sweet and considerate
when needed . . . dreamer . . . vivid imagination
. . . superlatively creative . . . always sympathetic
. . . our Florence Nightingale . . . tremendous! . . .
Audrey.

OLIVIA OQUENDO

Nickname "Ollie"
Pet Peeve sports
Usually seen cold
Ambition homemaker
Destination spinster
Favorite expression "Yes, dear"
Known for her shoes
Song "Stardust"

Ravenhill 3 years; Basketball 1 year; Hockey, J.V. 1 year; French Club 2 years; Spanish Club 3 years; Athletic Assoc-
iation 3 years; Adoration Society 3 years; Mission Society
3 years; Prom Committee; White Team.

Clever bi-linguist . . . full of fun . . . those
eyes . . . flowing tresses . . . lady driver . . .
sportswoman . . . competition . . . those squeaky
oxfords . . . clever typist . . . always smiling . . .
always talking . . . that twisted finger . . . Lizbeth
and company . . . "Oh, come on" . . . expressive
hands . . . marvelous dancer . . . memorable French
classes . . . home, Havana . . . Olivia.





ANGELA GOMEZ ZARATE

Angela Zarate

Nickname "Angelita"
Pet Peeve diets
Usually seen thinking about . . .
Ambition writer
Destination cook
Favorite Expression "That's wonderful"
Known for long letters
Song "Wish You Were Here"

Ravenhill 2 years; Career Club, 2 years; Spanish Club, 2 years, Secretary '54 - '55; Athletic Association, 2 years; Adoration Society, 2 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 2 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 2 years; Red Team.

"Nods, and becks, and wreathed smiles" . . .
pretty . . . loves tennis . . . sweet . . . pilgrimage
to Lourdes with Mother Milagro . . . "Oh, I forgot to
study!" . . . linguist . . . pianist . . . good-natured
. . . quiet . . . attentive . . . special affection for
parakeets and dogs . . . Carnegie Hall hopeful -
lovely voice . . . charming . . . Child of Mary . . .
will always have friends . . . letters from home
. . .

Ryan REGINA COELI RYAN

Nickname "Chale"
Pet Peeve homework
Usually seen playing golf
Ambition well . . .
Destination Maybe
Favorite expression "I just don't care"
Known for her angelic smile
Song "How Much Do I Love You"

Ravenhill 7 years; Basketball J.V. 2 years, Varsity 2 years; Hockey J.V. 1 year, Varsity 3 years; Career Club 4 years; French Club 4 years; Spanish Club 4 years; Athletic Association 4 years; Adoration Society 4 years, representative '51 - '52; Mission Society 4 years, representative '52 - '53; Prom Committee; Glee Club; Dramatic 4 years President '54 - '55; White Team.

Dramatic Club president . . . golf enthusiast
. . . actress . . . serene . . . demure . . . lovely to
look at . . . passion for cashmere . . . good taste
. . . "I wish my hair would grow" . . . Cape May
. . . New York . . . Chicago . . . traveler at heart
. . . whiz on the hockey field and basketball court
. . . individualist . . . procrastinator . . . "I'll do
it tomorrow" . . . expressive far-away look . . .
naive . . . impish . . . reminder of Mother Regina
. . . our sweet "Christmas Carol" . . . Coeli





GRETCHEN R. TJADER

Nickname "Gert" to a chosen few
 Pet Peeve busy signals and red lights
 Usually seen in the parlor
 Ambition to be a long hair
 Destination no hair and glasses
 Favorite expression "In other Words"
 Known for her French cooking
 Song "Just One of Those Things"

Ravenhill 4 years, Student Council 2 years, Representative '54 - '55, Hockey, J.V. 3 years, Varsity 1 year, Career Club, 4 years, French Club, 4 years, President '54 - '55, Spanish Club, 4 years, Athletic Association, 4 years, Adoration Society, 4 years, Child of Mary, Mission Society, 4 years, Prom Committee, Dramatic Club, 4 years, White Team.

A mind that works overtime . . . interesting. . .
 bothered but not bewildered . . . sensible and
 practical . . . "Elle parle bien francais" . . .
 and Spanish? . . . newly acquired enthusiasm for
 hockey . . . that sense of power . . . handy dandy
 cakes . . . Assumption girl in every way . . . loved
 her stay in Paris . . . compelled and destined to
 return . . . When? . . . Who's to say? . . . "I just
 have to get caught up on the current theatre" . . .
 attractive . . . cosmopolitan by choice . . . flair
 for shoes, perfume, and jewelry . . . "Let's all
 go to New York" . . . "We'll meet you under the
 clock."

SONYA ELIZABETH DEHON

Nickname "Sonya"
 Pet Peeve her penmanship
 Usually seen doing homework at 8:30
 Ambition diplomat to France
 Destination Ellis Island
 Favorite Expression "Not important"
 Known for being unperturbed
 Song "I Love Paris"

Ravenhill 4 years; Hockey, J.V. 1 year, Varsity, 1 year;
 Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 2
 years; Yearbook Staff; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adora-
 tion Society, 4 years, President '54 - '55; Child of Mary;
 Mission Society, 4 years, representative '53 - '54; Prom
 Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; White Team.

Sparkling brown eyes . . . plaid skirts and
 knee socks . . . curls by nature; clothes by
 Bonwit's . . . hazard on the highways . . . "Might
 have the car today" . . . unobtrusive member of
 the class . . . dinner parties after the Tea Dance
 . . . summers in Paris . . . "equestrienne superbe"
 . . . Mr. Roberts . . . favorite canine, Ricky . . .
 father's red Jaguar . . . relativity theorist . . .
 post-office bound . . . chicken-scratch manuscripts
 . . . Father's little darling.





HELEN MARIE FEENANE

Nickname "Fe-Fe"
Pet Peeve long sleeves
Usually seen at meetings
Ambition astronomer
Destination to see stars
Favorite Expression "That tees me off"
Known for those "looks"
Song "Three O'Clock In the Morning"
Ravenhill 4 years; Student Council 2 years, Treasurer '54 - '55; Basketball, J.V. 2 years; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 3 years; Yearbook Staff, co-editor '54 - '55; Athletic Association, 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Child of Mary; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 3 years; Red Team.
Tall and stately . . . long black hair . . . freckles . . . forever dashing to Germantown Community Council . . . meetings, and more meetings . . . organization plus . . . responsible . . . serious . . . those spats, Sir Robert . . . memories of beards and high hats . . . that voice . . . those looks . . . relic blue pen . . . the end of the line . . . Student Council . . . orator . . . amusing . . . rises to any occasion . . . skim milk . . . big breakfasts . . . writes well . . . "Our Miss Brooks" . . . smart, sweet . . . We'll remember her always . . . Helen

PAULA ANGELA CUCINOTTA

Nickname "Poochie"
Pet Peeve boojies
Usually seen boogie hunting
Ambition chemist
Destination Plumber
Favorite Expression "No, truthfully?"
Known for large eyes
Song "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes"

Ravenhill 12 years; Student Council Secretary '54 - '55; Hockey, J.V. 3 years, captain '54 - '55; Career Club, 4 years; French Club, 4 years; Spanish Club, 4 years; Yearbook Staff, 2 years, co-editor '54 - '55; Athletic Association 4 years; Adoration Society, 4 years; Mission Society, 4 years; Prom Committee; Glee Club, 4 years; Dramatic Club, 4 years; Red Team.

Miniature . . . waterskiing . . . class shore parties . . . newly acquired license . . . occasional driver . . . "I can get it for you wholesale" . . . Da Vinci's protege . . . Osbourne cadet . . . daily exercise . . . intelligent . . . "but my homework blew off the bridge" . . . trips to the orthodontist . . . a leading alto. . . poet. . . writer. . . youngest member . . . Ravenhill '43 - '55 . . . "I shall return" . . . Paula.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955, being of sound mind and will, do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

Paula leaves her big brown eyes to Shiela and an Admiral to Carole.

Olivia leaves her laddered stockings to Gila and her symphony to Lupe Cortina.

Deenie leaves her thanks and "Arthur's" wheelchair to Deirdre and her enthusiasm for hockey to Ellie.

Silda leaves her Student Council pin to Marjorie and her place in the dining room to Ann Czacki.

Audrey leaves her Saturday nights to Ann Dougherty and the inside "info" to Pat Cunningham.

Ann leaves her biology lessons at G.A. to Ellie and her chauffeur to Trina.

Maggie leaves her curfew slip to Pat Mayer and her blonde hair to Eileen.

Angela leaves her piano lessons to Cecilia and her mail to Malena.

Susie leaves the Inter-Ac to Deirdre and her love of "Uncle Sam" to Kathleen.

Sissie leaves her position under the basket to Pat Mayer and her portrait of the "libargi" to Carole.

Dolores leaves her even temper to Marjorie and her motor travel to Ann Czaski.

Coeli leaves her "plot" of the golf course to Deirdre and her hockey stick to Pat Cunningham.

Maruja leaves her hair brush to Kathleen and her love of sports to Lupe Portilla.

Gretchen leaves her "Mesopotamian Mind" to Ann Dougherty and two tickets to New York to Kathleen.

Connie leaves one square inch of the Ocean City beach to Shelia and the collection of dues to Judy.

Carmen leaves her wavy hair to Dolores and her "deed" to the Eiffel Tower to Trina.

Blanca leaves her dancing to Malena and her weekends out to Gila.

Helen leaves her seat on the "E" bus to Eileen and her Community Council work to Lupe Cortina.

Peachy leaves her M.B. Art Collection to Judy and one dozen jars of Handy Dandy Sunburn Remover to Pat Mayer.

1. Gretchen
2. Lorraine
3. Maruja
4. Blanca
5. Helen
6. Paula

7. Olivia
8. Dolores
9. Susie
10. Audrey
11. Sonya
12. Silda

13. Ann
14. Maggie
15. Sissie
16. Deenie
17. Angela
18. Connie



Do you remember

Miss Scarpello's ninth grade . . . oxfords . . . Rosetta Stone . . . "sign off chickens" . . . freshmen assembly . . . Saturday's at the Dairy Maid . . . Glee Club tryouts . . . "Merchant of Venice" . . . the "coming and going men" . . . "Bird's Christmas Carol" . . . yearbook holiday . . . Career Club . . . Saturday detentions . . . layettes . . . Germantown Spring Music Festival . . . St. Joseph's Concert . . . Father Hogan . . . Color Day . . . exams . . . adieu to '52.

Do you remember

Mother Marthe . . . general science . . . the squirrel . . . hockey games . . . sewing class . . . St. Nicholas Bazaar . . . Christmas caroling . . . Mrs. Mattson . . . Ring Tea . . . Easter vacation . . . our first Ravenhill Dance . . . Town Hall . . . "Room for One More" . . . Commencement.

Do you remember

Mother Milagro . . . "the pound" . . . our new Reverend Mother . . . Miss Kearns Ford . . . hockey banquet . . . the Douglas Plaid . . . the crayfish . . . Father Ganley . . . "that handwriting" . . . Family Living . . . "Peter Pan" . . . "Noel, Noel" . . . Bon Voyage . . . Tea Dance . . . class rings . . . retreat . . . Red and White teams . . . farewell to the class of '54.

Do you remember

Mother Clare at 8:40 a.m. . . . plaid blazers . . . elections . . . Mrs. Southrey . . . "Now, you girls" . . . Charles Adams . . . chicken dinner . . . Theta Boo . . . party-party . . . Midnight Mass . . . algebra review . . . College Boards . . . those pins . . . Mrs. Sherwood . . . boogie bags . . . yearbook bird . . . Father McCaffrey . . . class dues . . . liturgical singing . . . alumnae luncheon . . . "mon docteur" . . . "The Shadow" . . . ribbons . . . the Hemisphere . . . "The Winslow Boy" . . . Tea Dance . . . Father Colman . . . Glee Club Concerts . . . Shakespeare . . . the Barclay . . . Junior and Senior Luncheon . . . finals . . . Graduate's Mass . . . graduation parties . . . June 13th.

XII CLASS



First row: Blanca Gutierrez, Silda Villa, Regina Clark, Constance Halpin, Angela Gomez. Second row: Sonya Dehon, Susan Hansell, Ann Shipley, Margaret Mary Darrow, Carmen Romero. Third row: Paula Cucinotta, Audrey Olsen, Lorraine Rzepnicki, Mary Virginia Breen, Helen Feenane, Aideen O'Malley, Gretchen Tjader, Coeli Ryan, Olivia Oquendo, Dolores Gould, Maruja Romero.

XI CLASS

First row:

Eleanor Gallagher
Patricia Cunningham
Gila Acevedo
Eileen Elliott
Marjorie Cross
Katrina Jordan
Judyth Jourdan
Kathleen Clisham
Ann Dougherty
Patricia Mayer

Second row:

Dolores Danforth
Deirdre Jones
Guadalupe Portilla
Guadalupe Cortina
Ann Czacki
Cecilia Tapia
Mary Elena Acevedo
Sheila Kelly





First row: Rosanne McGee, Carol Giannini, Elizabeth Rincon, Mary Kerrisk, Azucena Callejas. Second row: Susana Navarrete, Jeanne McKernan, Helen Craig, Marcia Hibbs, Maria Ernestino Lacayo. Third row: Ana Maria O'Byrne, Marina Romero, Rosalie Tagg, Helen Giorgi, Edda Villavicencio, Joan Ritchotte, Patricia Hughes.

X CLASS

IX CLASS



First row: Muriel Liney, Frederica De Lachica, Frances McAvoy, Louisa Pineda, Marie Frances Sanders, Jodina Errichetti, Regina Solis, Diann Coyle, Susana Portilla, Regina Streckfuss, Jean McDuffe, Patricia Stumpf. *Second row:* Barbara Baumgartner, Teresa Cortina, Maureen McCrudden, Lillian Dalma, Mary Beth Boardman, Albertine Feenane, Valerie Hans, Virginia Lammer, M. Louisa Gomez, Joanne Hibbs, Frances Jordan, Matilde Espinoza.

First row: Nancy Coyle, Barbara Britt, Judith Lutz, Patricia Santa Maria, Eileen Hughes, Patricia Henkels, Jacqueline Gordon, Pauline Liebert. *Second row:* Dorothy Brinley, Kristin O'Malley, Marie Knup, Suzanne Jewel, Joanne Santa Maria, Emilia Geoffroy, Suzanne Wenzel, Joanne Greenfield.



VII & VIII CLASSES



Marie Frances Sanders, Kathleen Clisham, Mother Therese, President, Susan Hansell, Reverend Mother Veronica, Gretchen Tjader, Mother Clare, Paula Cucinotta, Helen Feenane, Silda Villa, Mother Milagro, Mother Blanca.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Ravenhill has always endeavored to serve as a bond between the faculty and the student body. The Council this year, has had the constant and responsive support of the students, and the helpful, much-sought guidance of the nuns.

Taking responsibility has been on the agenda of the Council and has been successfully followed through. As problems arose the Council considered them, and resolved upon them, plans were made and responsibility delegated. Invaluable opportunities for leadership and service are among the advantages of being a member of the Student Council.

The Student Council has participated for the fifth consecutive year as a member of the Student Council Association of Catholic Academies. With this organization it has supported such activities as the Holy Hour, the S.D.S. dance, the Summer Leadership Weekend, the Spring Fashion Show, and the annual Day of Recollection.

The Student Council has been enthusiastic about Ravenhill, and Assumption education and is leaving a deep enthusiasm for them in the student body.



First row: Sonya Dehon, Mary Virginia Breen, Constance Halpin, Helen Feenane, Co-editor, Mother Clare Joseph. Second row: Eileen Elliott, Paula Cucinotta, Co-editor, Deirdre Jones, Dolores Gould, Audrey Olsen.

YEARBOOK STAFF

Each year the Yearbook staff endeavors to put out a worthwhile and interesting book. This year the staff of the "Mariale" strove hard towards this goal. Write-ups, typing, and pictures were daily projects during February and March. However, without the much-appreciated co-operation of the girls in the senior class, the yearbook patrons, and our advisor, Mother Clare Joseph, this task would have been impossible. We are especially grateful to Mother Clare for her unselfish sacrifice of time and energy. And a vote of thanks is given to the Ninth Class for their interest and support; they deservedly won the Yearbook contest.



First row: Susan Hansell, Coeli Ryan, Regina Streckfuss, Audrey Olsen, Federica de la Chica, Regina Solis, Angela Gomez, Malena Acevedo, Lupe Portilla, Gila Acevedo, Mary Kerrisk, Maureen McCrudden, Helen Craig, Muriel Liney. *Second row:* Luisa Pineda, Susana Portilla, Blanca Gutierrez, President.

SPANISH CLUB

El fin de nuestra organización llamada, "Spanish Club" es extender el conocimiento de nuestra lengua, costumbres y tradiciones entre nuestras compañeras Estadosunidenses.

Regularmente nos reunimos una vez al mes para planear las diferentes actividades que llevamos a cabo durante el año.

Nunca olvidaremos nuestro famoso baile anual y los miles problemas, que mediante Dios, resolvimos para cerrar con broche de oro nuestro mayor éxito, ni tampoco la sesión preparada especialmente para entretener el colegio con bailes típicos de casi cada país Latino-Americano, amenizados por la música y trajes correspondientes.

"La Posada", uno de los mejores acontecimientos del año, consistió en el delicado adorno de los claustros de nuestro querido colegio con

Atractivas guirnaldas y hermosos farolillos traídos especialmente de la bella capital Mexicana a través de la amabilidad de los padres de varias niñas. Deliciosas "tortillas" atrajeron la atención de los asistentes invitándolos a paladear tan sabroso manjar. La curiosidad llegó hasta el punto culminante, sobretodo de los niños, cuando ante ellos fué presentada una "piñata" en forma de un pequeño cochino rosado que a la vez de ser apaleado desbordo frutas de todas clases.

De vez en cuando un conjunto formado por varias niñas acompañadas por sus guitarras y maracas alegran la monotonía del ambiente escolar.

Blanca Nieves Gutierrez
Presidenta



Carol Giannini, Sonya Dehon, Kathleen Clisham, Mother St. Paul, Ann Dougherty, Gretchen Tjader, President; Rosanne McGee.

FRENCH CLUB

Nos séances du Cercle Français de cette année ont été très intéressantes et très variées. Mère Marie St. Paul y a mis tout son entrain, et a tâché par tous moyens de nous faire partager son amour et sa connaissance du Français et de la France.

Tantôt nous chantions des chants français modernes soit profanes soit religieux, tantôt nous jouions à des jeux comme le portrait, la bonne aventure etcetera. . . tantôt nous assistions

à des projections sur la France, ses villes, et ses châteaux. — D'autre part nous avons obtenu une table parlant français, au refectoire, à certains jours, et seulement pour des membres volontaires du Cercle, ceci grâce à la présence d'une gentille Parisienne parmi les jeunes professeurs.

Enfin nous avons même chanté en Français à la chapelle, particulièrement; "Envoie des messagers . . ."

DRAMATIC CLUB

The usual order of play production was reversed this year when the Senior Class gave "The Winslow Boy" on January 27. The performance was commendable and special applause was due Aideen O'Malley, Virginia Breen, and Connie Halpin who did some convincing acting. Paula Cucinotta, Ronnie Winslow, and Coeli Ryan, Dickie Winslow, were excellent choices for the parts. Helen Feenane, Susan Hansell, Gretchen Tjader, and Margaret Mary Darrow performed their long and difficult parts to the delight of everyone.

As the people behind the scenes are as important as the people in the scenes, Sissie Clark, from the twelfth class and Deidre Jones, Kathleen Clishman, Dolores Danforth from the eleventh class were important aids in the success of the play.

On Reverend Mother's feast, which was on April 21, this year, it is traditional for the Dramatic Club to present a play. In place of one long play, three one-act plays were given by the ninth, tenth, and eleventh classes. The Dramatic Club is under the direction of Mrs. G. Marston Haddock. Mother Marthe Emmanuel is the moderator of the club.



Scenes from "The Winslow Boy"





First row: Maureen McCrudden, Joanne Hibbs, Marcia Hibbs, Jeanne McKernan, Rosalie Tagg, Patricia Cunningham, Jean McDuffee, Kathleen Clisham, Theresa Canuso, Coeli Ryan, Sonya Dehon, Aideen O'Malley, president, Angelita Gomez, Mary Virginia Breen, Constance Halpin, Regina Clark, Helen Feenane, Margaret Mary Darrow. Second row: Patricia Stumpf, Barbara Baumgartner, Mary Beth Boardman, Katrina Jordan, Rosanne McGee, Mary Kerrisk, Susanna Portilla, Maria Louisa Gomez, Louisa Elena Pineda, Gila Acevedo, Anna Marie O'Byrne, Joan Richotte, Sheila Kelly, Patricia Hughes, Helen Craig, Carol Giannini. Third row: Jodina Errichetti, Valerie Hans, Frances McAvoy, Mary Frances Sanders, Regina Streckfuss, Frances Jordan, Albertine Feenane. Mr. Inforzato at the piano.

GLEE CLUB

This year the Glee Club has been the largest one in the history of Ravenhill. Under the direction of Mr. Anselmo Inforzato we have had several concerts. On December 17, we presented our annual Christmas program to a large audience. A few days later we visited Woman's Medical Hospital and the Little Sisters of the Poor to sing carols. At the Christmas party we led a short carol program. In May our own Spring Concert was given here at school and we took part in a joint concert with the other schools of the Germantown Schools Council.

The members of the Glee Club have been extremely co-operative with Mr. Inforzato and the president of the club, Aideen O'Malley. We hope that the Glee Club will continue to enjoy their work and to help others enjoy and appreciate good music.

Aideen O'Malley, Mary Virginia Breen, Regina Clark, Regina Coeli Ryan, Connie Halpin, Mr. Anselmo Inforzato, Director.





ADORATION SOCIETY

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"

The Junior Adoration Society of Ravenhill has answered Our Lord's poignant appeal *"Could you not watch one hour with Me"* by having a Holy Hour on the First Friday of every month.

Throughout the year, private Holy Hours are made on many days. At almost any minute of the

day there are adorers in the chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is daily exposed.

Ravenhill girls attended the Holy Hour of the Junior Adoration Society held at the Cathedral on March 10.

What a great privilege we have in daily Adoration! Let us try to appreciate it more and more.

MISSION SOCIETY

In this Mission-minded school, the Mission Society has been active and interested both in the Assumption missions and in other missions. Clothes, money, and above all prayers for missions and missionaries were little ways in which we helped.

Dolores Gould
President

Dolores Gould, *President*, Albertine Feenane, Mother Milagro, Patricia Cunningham, Faith Crossman, *Seated*: Theresa Canuso, Diann Coyle.



Children of Mary:

Angela Gomez

Gretchen Tjader

Susan Hansell

Margaret Mary Darrow

Kathleen Clisbam

Ann Dougherty

Helen Feenane

Audrey Olsen

Patricia Cunningham



CHILDREN OF MARY

The children of Mary Association has been an integral part of the Assumption since the founding of the order. It is the purpose of the association to give Assumption children a means of consecrating themselves in a special way to Our Lady and increasing their devotion to her.

Members of this association try to imitate the Blessed Virgin in her faith, her piety, and her

humility. The practices and responsibilities of a Child of Mary do not end with the completion of school but continue throughout life.

The Children of Mary influence others by their example and devotion to duty. It is through this association that high ideals are inculcated and maintained at Ravenhill.



Career Club Officers Arrange Bulletin Board: Constance Halpin, Margaret Mary Darrow, President, Mother Therese Margaret.

CAREER CLUB

In this age of "career" women, although such an appellation is not our ambition, we do feel the need of knowing what fields are open to women. At our monthly meetings prominent representatives from various occupations have come to lecture on their type of work and to tell the requirements needed to fulfill certain positions. The Career Club realizes the value of a college education

as a preparation for most careers and it strives to assist students in making the best choice of college for specific fields. Because of the opportunities offered by this club, membership is extended to the entire senior school. The Career Club is appreciated by the students not only as a very enjoyable extra-curricular activity but also as an invaluable preparation for the future.



Tea Dance

Marcia explains

THE DANCE COMMITTEE

The Spring Dance! The last "big" affair! The Barclay Hotel; the genial orchestra leader; the affable associations—all contributed to a lovely and memorable evening. The dance marked another highlight for the Senior Class of 1955.

Other informal dances were held throughout the year. The Tea Dance, given by the Juniors, in honor of the Seniors, was held in the school parlors. The dance, with music furnished by "The Sleepless Knights", was a huge success.

Not to be overlooked was the Saint Patrick's Day Dance which was sponsored by the Fathers' Club. The dance which was the first of its kind, was well attended. We hope that this year's social activities will set a precedent.



Gretchen, Sue, Sonya

Chaperons





High Scorers

Deirdre Jones

Mary Virginia Breen

Frances Jordan

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association has had an interesting year — new officers, new coach, new equipment.

Although this was Mrs. Dorothy Southrey's first year at Ravenhill, she has created a fine spirit and has fitted so well into our school life that she seems not a newcomer. At a surprise and rather mysterious assembly, she awarded letters to the varsity hockey team and of course, we were delighted.

Sissie Clark, president of the A.A. has been an efficient aid to Mrs. Southrey. The captains of the teams, Ann Shipley, hockey, and Virginia Breen, basketball, have worked hard and have helped to make the season so worthwhile.

It was so good to see Mrs. Bruce Taylor back at the Ravenhill games even though she was only referee. She brought memories of the exciting games of '51 and '52.

Color Day is to be a big day with the Red and the White teams in final competition. The yearbook goes to press before the Color Day, May 20, so we cannot give details.

The Athletic Association of 1954-55 is very grateful to everyone who helped in any way to make this a year of good sportsmanship.

Varsity in action:

Regina Clark, president of the A.A.; Patricia Mayer, Katrina Jordan, Mary Virginia Breen, Mrs. Dorothy Southrey.



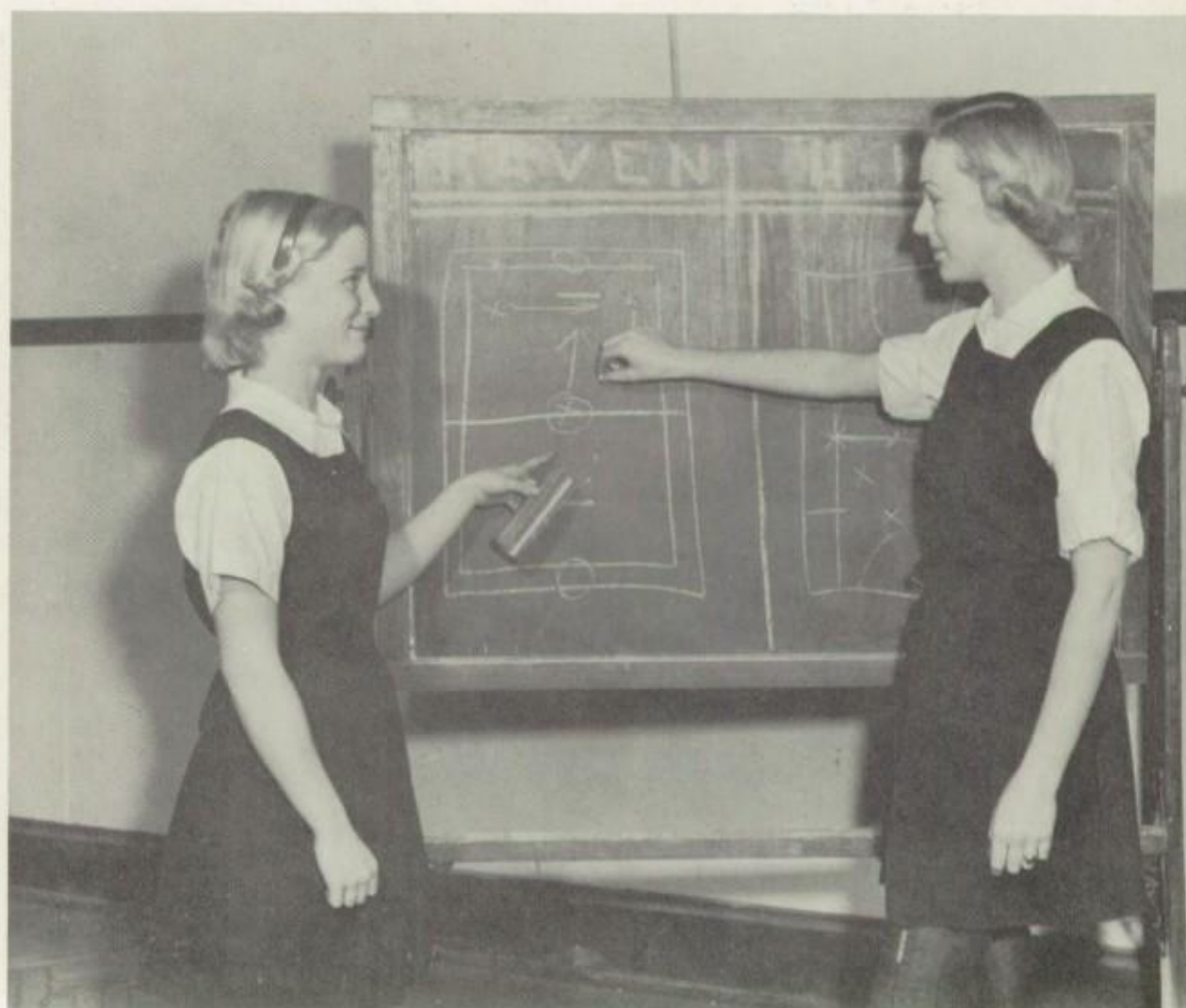


Junior Varsity Basketball

First row: Maureen McCrudden, Joanne Hibbs, Margaret Mary Darrow, Captain, Eleanor Gallagher, Regina Streckfuss, Sheila Kelly. Second row: Carol Giannini, Luisa Elena Pineda, Marcia Hibbs, Helen Giorgi, Mary Beth Boardman, Albertine Feenane, Ann Czacki, Helen Craig.

BASKETBALL

The Captains Confer



HOCKEY



Junior Varsity Hockey

First row: Helen Craig, Mary Beth Boardman, Joanne Hobbs, Marcia Hibbs, Paula Cucinotta, Captain; Rosalie Tagg, Patricia Mayer, Dolores Danforth, Sheila Kelly, Frances McAvoy. *Second row:* Mary Kerrisk, Manager; Maureen McCrudden, Patricia Stumpf, Barbara Baumgartner, Regina Streckfuss, Theresa Canuso, Manager.

Varsity Hockey Team

Standing: Mrs. Dorothy Southrey, Coach; Aideen O'Malley, Mary Virginia Breen, Regina Clark, Regina Coeli Ryan, Ann Dougherty, Ann Czacki, Gretchen Tjader. *Kneeling:* Sonya Dehon, Jeanne McKernan, Eleanor Gallagher, Carol Giannini, Susan Hansell.



Ravenhill News

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior school's annual Christmas party for the children of St. Charles Borromeo's second grade was given early in December. From the moment the school bus arrived with its eager occupants the party began. There was a play, refreshments, and above all, Santa Claus and his usual load of presents and surprises which filled four huge beautifully decorated cartons. Audrey Olsen made a perfect Santa Claus and was in perfect mood that day with a "perfectly infectious Santa Claus laugh," and a "line" which won the young hearts.

The little guests were meticulous in manner and no one left without a big "thank you" for that which had put joy not only in their hearts but in the hearts of all who prepared the party.

While the party is primarily a senior affair the Lower School sent special treats to the children and came for part of the program.



MOTHER MARIE
CHRISTINE

September at Ravenhill is somewhat like Christmas Day; one never knows what it will bring except, of course, it always brings things we like supernaturally, at least. To Mother Christine on a visit to Paris, September brought the news that she was not to return to Ravenhill but to remain in Paris, her native city, and she was to remain at her alma mater, the Assumption, Rue de Lubeck, as superior of the house. The change brought regret at Ravenhill but great joy at Lubeck.

OUR SUPERIOR GENERAL MOTHER MARIE DENYSE

The houses of the Assumption, although in every corner of the globe, viewed from aerial heights are relative neighbors. As such, our air-minded Superior General, has flown the "untrespassed halls of space" and has visited Assumption houses in the Far East, in Africa, in the Argentine, in Brazil; and in Scandanavia. Everywhere "new fire" has been enkindled. Everywhere the "bond of perfection" has been strengthened and in many places new plants have flourished. With her complete dedication to the whole Assumption, Reverend Mother Marie Denyse with her zeal and love for souls fulfills the great words of St. Paul. "For me to live is Christ to die is gain."



Middle: Reverend Mother General, Mother Marie Denyse. *Left:* Reverend Mother Frances Margaret, Assistant General. *Right:* Reverend Mother Marie Veronica, Superior at Ravenhill.

FLYING DOWN TO RIO

"Flying Down to Rio" for the Eucharistic Congress in July will be Reverend Mother Veronica, Kathleen Clisham, Suzanne Jewell, Helen Craig, and Frances McAvoy. They will spend some days in Miami at the Assumption and then take off for Rio. The girls of Ravenhill are the winners in the Rio project. Half of the money for their trip was raised or donated by the students, parents, and friends; and the other half was donated by the Community. The girls are representative Assumption girls who will draw profit from the Congress plus drawing a great deal from their traveling experience.

The announcement of the names was made by Reverend Mother Veronica at an assembly of the entire school on March 25, the feast of the Annunciation. A program centering around the Eucharistic devotions was given.



VINCENTIANS AT RAVENHILL

Among the visible blessings of God at Ravenhill is the work of the three Vincentians who come, beyond their own regular assignment, to teach Religion at Ravenhill. The zeal and devotedness of Father Ganley, Father Gillice and Father Colman are an inspiration to the nuns and students.

Perhaps much of their success may be attributable to the prayers and suffering of Father John McCaffrey who began the teaching of Religion but because of illness had to discontinue. Everyone keeps a remembrance of his courage and helpfulness and prays always for him.

ST. NICHOLAS BAZAAR

Christmas time at Ravenhill begins early — that is the first Saturday of December which brings the Saint Nicholas Bazaar. The pre-activity of the bazaar puts everyone in high anticipation — bundles, boxes, bags; hammering, painting, wiring. Then overnight the auditorium becomes a square of miniature shops overflowing with enticing things. The day of the bazaar hundreds of people come to buy, what they know they will find, "those out-of-the-ordinary things." They come, too, to meet the nuns, and to meet old friends. There is everywhere that rare air of camaraderie. And always at the end of the day a deeper binding of those who give and those who receive. The St. Nicholas Bazaar is one of the precious traditions of Ravenhill.





THE CLOTHING CEREMONY

Left to Right: Reverend Mother Francis Margaret, Mother Regina, Reverend Mother Marie Veronica.

MOTHER REGINA

Mother Regina (Davette Ryan) was a lovely bride on the day of her clothing. Her smile spoke the joy of her heart on this day which she had so long hoped for. Reverend Mother Frances Margaret and Reverend Mother Veronica and Mother Regina came into the chapel at the end of the procession of nuns. Mother Regina was lovely in her mother's wedding gown. Early in the ceremony she left the chapel to be clothed in the religious habit.

There was an air of expectancy until the choir intoned the "Magnificat" and Mother Regina entered clothed in the purple and white. There were tears mixed with smiles on many of the faces of the children in the chapel but only a joyous smile on Mother Regina.

Monsignor Cletus Benjamin was the officiant and Rev. Rusticcio preached the sermon. Regina Coeli Ryan and Susan Linn Hansell were Mother Regina's attendants.

MEXICO

Perhaps Our Lady of Guadalupe arranged

the last-minute-of-the Marian-Year entrance of the Assumption into Mexico. Visa delays, plane delays, and other impediments brought the four Assumption religious to the Mexican border close to midnight on December 8, 1954. What a memorable experience! Mexico at last! A welcome to warm the heart by the alumnae representing many Assumption schools. The hours of waiting at the airport had only increased their joy of welcome.

By the provident arrangement of God, Reverend Mother Francis Margaret, Assistant General of the Assumption, was there with Reverend Mother Madeleine Emmanuel who was to be superior of the new house, Mother Consuelo, and Mother Alice both of whom left the community of Ravenhill to become the first of the new foundation.

Days, usual to foundations, followed. Temporary quarters, shopping, visitors, pilgrimages, official visitors to the chancery, to the Archbishop, and a thousand other things incident to such things as foundations. In the end a lovely modern house so fitting in appointments as almost to be made by specification — a large enrollment and then opening day, February 5, 1955.

The purple and white are loved by all who see it. Of course, it can only be seen within the school, but visitors and friends are numerous. Laudete!

AFRICA

The Marian year brought the Assumption to Africa. The mission is located in Ruanda. The little group of foundress were accompanied by Reverend Mother General. Practically the whole territory came miles to meet the group and to lead them to the mission. One of the nuns destined for Africa is Mother Francis Teresa, an alumna of Ravenhill and a novice of Ravenhill who left after her profession for Belgium where she is taking a special course required by the Belgian government before practicing medicine in the tropics of the Congo. Mother Francis Teresa who was formerly on the medical staff of the Denver General Hospital is at the University of Louvain. She will in all probability leave for Africa in the early Fall.

WASHINGTON SEMINAR

Connie Halpin reports:

In November, Margaret Mary Darrow and I spent three very interesting days in Washington discussing the subject of segregation with students of other schools. Each day we met with people who gave us their point of view. Besides discussing this subject of human rights, Margaret and I managed to observe both the legislative and the judicial branches of our government in action; visit the Russian Embassy; meet and talk with a few Senators; see the former Premier of France, Mendes-France; and take in the many sights of Washington. We lived at Gauntt House and we were thrilled at the many interesting and sometimes amusing stories that Mr. Gauntt told us of Washington. We particularly enjoyed International Student House where we ate because there we met students of all races, creeds, and nationalities. Our trip to Washington was both an educational and valuable experience that I'm sure we shall never forget.



Some Quotes from the Foundations

The atomic age demands atomic action. With atomic faith, the Assumption has, within scarcely more than a year, made five new foundations in those lands of tomorrow Brazil, Africa, and Japan.

In Brazil three new houses have been opened in the heart of that tremendous country. Even their names have an inviting ring—Belo Horizonte, Goiania—a city which 18 years ago did not exist and now numbers 80,000 people, and Itapaci which lies about 50 miles further in the interior in the midst of a dense forest. The rains are torrential here and last for months, which did not, however, prevent six Sisters from setting out for the foundation. Twice their car was submerged but the enthusiasm which greeted their arrival more than recompensed some good duckings. One village told the missionaries of their "community sacrifice" which was not to celebrate the carnival that year. The work centers generally around the young children by preparing them for the Sacraments and teaching the older girls sewing and other practical accomplishments. May the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Rio this summer bring more laborers to these people who admit that they are only waiting for "someone to teach us how to pray."

The African foundation began just before Christmas when Mother General and five Sisters flew from Rome to the mission post of Birambo in the vicariate of Ruanda, in the Belgian Congo. In 1947 Birambo possessed 20,000 pagans, 1500 Christians and 3200 catechumens. The native clergy under Msgr. Bigirumwami consists of three priests and five brothers and conducts an excellent school for boys. At each lap of the journey from the airport to their convent, crowds of natives performed their war dances with tambourine accompaniment in welcome. Almost 20,000 persons crowded into the square for the Pontifical High Mass which celebrated their arrival. Catechetical instruction and classes for the women began immediately: the first day 32 women came, the second brought 60 and at present 450 are enrolled.

The first Christmas among these good people was unforgettable. All week long there was a constant stream of men, women and children on their way to church. They had walked barefooted for hours and many women carried a baby on their back. It was touching to see the faith so alive in these people as they prayed at the Manger and assisted at Midnight Mass. Ruanda's ancient worship of a Supreme Being has helped to prepare the people for the Gospel. In the past 50 years Christianity has made tremendous strides for the people are truly looking for God.

Here are a few details from a letter recently received: "One of our first duties was to draw water from the spring, which is about 20 minutes from the house at the foot of a hill. The descent can be treacherous as the rains practically wash away the path. Once at the bottom, a river lies between us and the spring. Two possible ways to cross present themselves: either clamber unsteadily across the branches of some fallen trees—always more or less slippery—or else wade in knee-high. The natives who had been watching were delighted to see us use the same methods as they did and ran to help us. They were much more agile than we and ran quite easily over what they called a "bridge" — at the same time carrying heavy loads on their heads . . . Insects—both flying and crawling—are everywhere and provide an excellent test of self-control. The rains continue for weeks at a time so that when our straw roof reaches its saturation point, raincoats are as useful inside the house as out! Of course, there is no electricity or radio . . . yet already we feel at home among these good people who call us their "Mama" and bring us daily reminders of their appreciation such as vegetables, eggs, coffee, flowers, etc. In return their greatest delight is to receive a rosary — and one big enough, please, to wear around the neck . . ." Devotion to Our Lady is very strong at Ruanda and the people love to recite the Rosary in the church before Mass. Yes, the work is immense but already our plans for the future include a maternity hospital, an elementary school and then a secondary school.

In Osaka, Japan, elementary school and instruction classes for adults fill the Sisters' day." Most of the children are pagans and listen wide-eyed to the stories of Our Lord's life. Often parents come to the convent to "investigate" this new religion, which causes their children to make acts of self-denial and unselfishness at home. After one such interview a mother promptly joined the instruction class and the father, a journalist, published a profession of faith in a large Osaka newspaper. The Japanese youth in universities are also responding to the first contacts with Catholicism. The ancient Buddhist and Shinto beliefs have failed in their eyes and nothing has replaced that void. Out of 88 million people, only 220,000 are baptized Catholics . . . yet the people have been known to ask each other, "Where did you find God?" which makes us hope for much from the apostolate in Japan."





One of the thousand "May I just ask you this, Reverend Mother?" that crams Reverend Mother's day. Her answers are things that make life at Ravenhill smooth and easy.



- A. Thanks for the show!
- B. Speaking of missions . . .
- C. According to Dewey
- D. "Oh, I see!"
- E. "Really!"

- A. *That is wonderful!*
- B. *They take chemistry seriously.*
- C. *A slight distraction.*
- D. *Please don't!*
- E. *Try taping.*



Calendar of Events

1954	September	13	School re-opened	February	2	Groundhog Day, Snow, No school
		17	Election of officers			Mass of the Purification
		24	Installation of officers		4	Basketball game with Villa Maria
		25	Press conference at Villanova			Holy Hour
	October	26	Moderators' Meeting of Student Council Association		10	Mrs. Sherwood's Assembly
		1	Holy Hour		11	Father Wrigley's 'news-from-a-Christian-point-of-view' talk'
		8	Meeting of Congress of Christian Doctrine			Basketball game with Sharon Hill
		9	Mother General's Feast		13	Alumnae basketball game
		10	Mission Sunday Retreat Adoration Society		16	Inauguration of the French Table with Mlle Beaufranc
		11	Pilgrimage to Visitation Convent and Shrine at City Line		17	Field trip to Temple University for a Model State Assembly
		12	Columbus Day Holiday			Arrival of Mothers Frances Margaret and Elizabeth
		17	Alumnae Day		18	Film and lecture on South America by Mr. Stout
			Mass, meeting, hockey game; 3-3, tea. Student Council meeting at St. Basil's			Basketball game with St. Patrick's
		18	Hockey game with Cecilian Academy 9-0		20	Clothing of Mother Regina
			Talk by Mr. Liebert on the conducting of a trial			Student Council Meeting
		20	Senior field trip to the City Hall courts		21	Class Mistress's Feast Holiday at school
			Two seniors attended U.N.			Movie "Never Take No for an Answer"
		22	Medical Missionary Assembly, film		22	Washington's Birthday Holiday
			Hockey game with Merion 1-3			Mardi Gras
		23	Mission Conference at Eden Hall		23	Ash Wednesday
		25	Pilgrimage of Junior High School to Visitation Convent		25	Skit and talk by three women from the Bell Telephone Company
		28	Hallowe'en Party given by Senior Class			Basketball game with St. Leonard's
			Parade of costumes, dinner, skit.		27	Holy Hour at the Cathedral
		29	Hockey game with Eden Hall 1-0		28	Junior-Senior field trip to the Museum of Art
	November	1	All Souls' Day Holiday			Lecture on the Nineteenth Century Art
		3	Hockey game with Mt. St. Joseph's 2-2		March 4	Basketball game with Lakenau 69-21
		5	Holy Hour		10	Mrs. Sherwood's Assembly
			Hockey Game with the Academy of the Sisters of Mercy 1-1		11	Father Wrigley's Assembly
			Student Council Dance		12	College Entrance Examinations
		8	Lecture and film sponsored by the American Competitive Enterprises Society		15	Lecture on India by a Spanish Jesuit
		10	Tour of the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company by Seniors		17	Basketball Dinner at Casa Conti
		11	Mrs. Margaret Sherwood's Good Manners Assembly			St. Patrick's Day Dance for entire Senior School
		12	Question and answer session with a Provident Life representative		19	Feast of St. Joseph
			Father Wrigley lectured on proper comprehension of the news		20	Student Council Meeting at Villa Maria
			Hockey game with Sharon Hill 6-0		25	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin
		16	Unexpected but happy arrival of Mother Frances and Mother Madeleine			Eucharistic Congress Assembly
		17	Seminar on Human Rights in Washington			Announcement of representatives for Rio de Janeiro
		21	Student Council Meeting-Nazareth			Reception of Ribbons
		24	Thanksgiving Holidays		30	Senior trip to United Nations
		29	Classes resumed		April 1	Holy Hour
	December	3	Holy Hour		4	Senior School Retreat
		4	St. Nicholas Bazaar		5	" " " "
		8	Mass sung in honor of the Immaculate Conception and the close of the Marian Year		6	" " " " - Holidays begin
		10	Junior School Christmas play		9	Sung Easter Vigil Mass
			Party for the colored children from St. Charles;		10	Easter Sunday
		15	Posada		17	Student Council Meeting at Eden Hall
		17	Glee Club Christmas Concert		18	Classes resume
		20	Faculty Christmas dinner		21	Reverend Mother's Feast
			Caroling			Play
		21	Gifts exchanged		28	Mrs. Sherwood's Assembly
			Christmas Holidays	May	6	Holy Hour
		24	Midnight Mass		8	Glee Club Concert
1955	January	4	Classes resumed		13	Spring Dance at the Barclay
		8	College Entrance Examinations		18	Junior School Dance Festival
		15	Alumnae Luncheon for the Seniors at the Warwick		19	Ascension Day Holiday
		21	Junior Class play			Junior School May Procession
			Basketball game with Merion		20	Color Day
		23	Meeting at Ravenhill of the Association of the Student Councils of the Catholic Academies in Philadelphia		21	College Entrance Examinations
		28	Senior play "The Winslow Boy"		26	Junior-Senior Luncheon
		29	Tea Dance given by the Junior Class		30	Decoration Day Holiday
				June	12	Mass for Graduates and Parents
					8	Junior School Color Day
					9	Corpus Christi Procession
					10	Junior School Closing Exercises
					13	Commencement Exercises

Alumnae News

Alumnae Day came as usual in the fall and was a real success. The alumnae and the graduating class attended Mass, ate breakfast, and then settled down to the business of electing the new officers:

President:	Dorothy Langdon Sitley
Vice-President:	Betty Stewart Dorsey
Treasurer:	Mary McGinnis
Recording Secretary:	Shirley Burns Kreckler
Corres. Secretary:	Ann Marie Finch
Directors:	Kitty Taylor Jordan
	Ann Marie Corrigan
	Mary Ellen Tolan
	Glenna Costello Millar
	Virginia Langdon

These elections were followed by the Alumnae vs. Ravenhill hockey game which left the Alumnae with a sad defeat. After the game everyone was glad to return to the refectory for Tea and a rest.

At later meetings the Alumnae decided on the calendar for the year making big plans and organizing new projects.

The Alumnae Luncheon in honor of the graduating class was held at the Warwick Hotel on January 15. Everyone had a very enjoyable time and the Alumnae and the Seniors became better acquainted.

The Alumnae basketball game resulted in another victory for the school but it was a hard-won score.

March 27th was the date for the Annual Alumnae Retreat which was given by Msgr. Maurice Sheehy of the Catholic University of Washington. This day was a truly memorable one as it provided the rare chance to stop and consider many things that so often are forgotten in the daily hustle-bustle of our lives.

The Fashion Show and Card Party on May 7 was the first attempt at this sort of project and is the beginning of a program for having one such event each year.

June 5th was the occasion of the traditional Alumnae Baby Day when former graduates bring their future Ravenhillers.

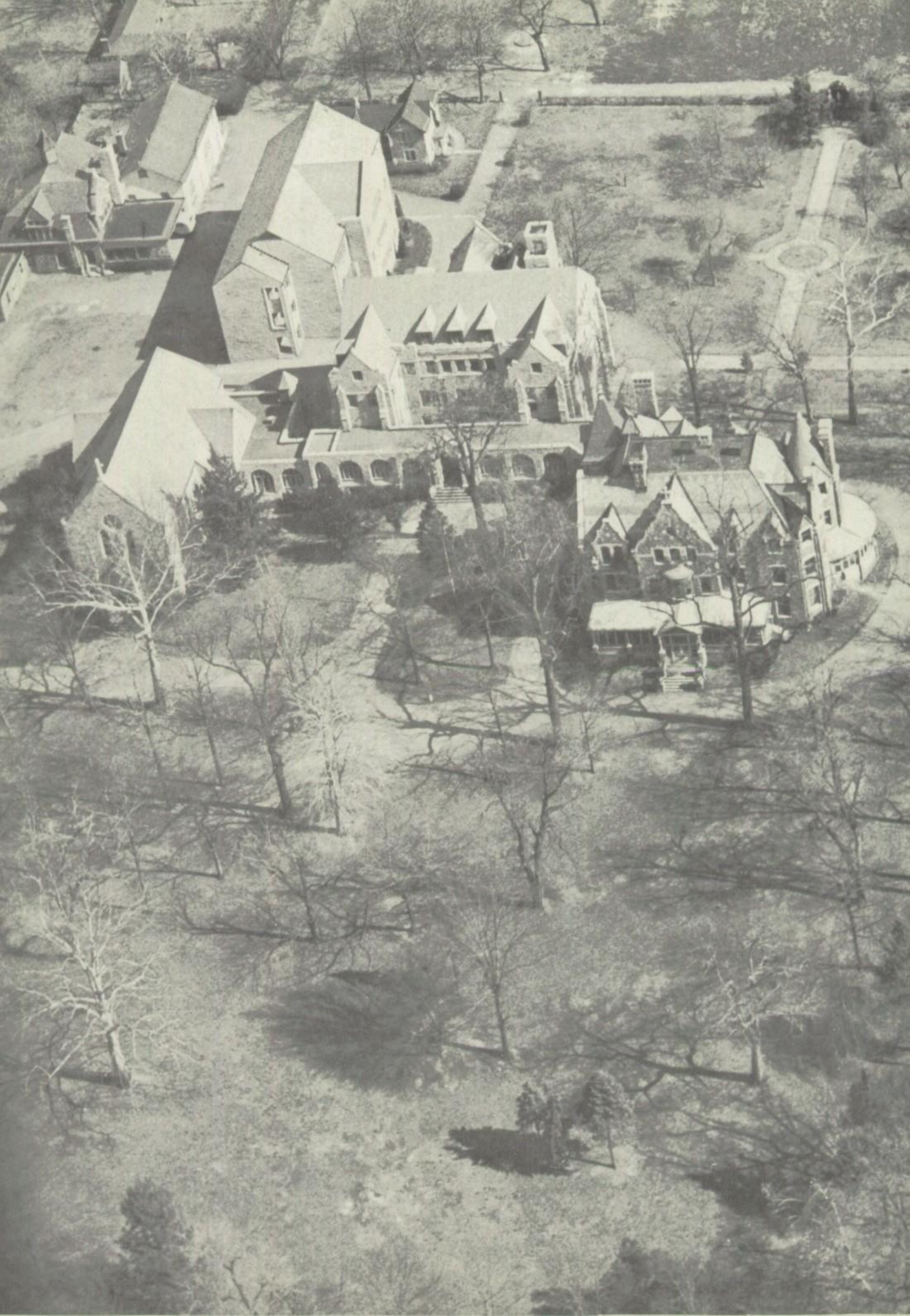
<i>Weddings</i>	May 29, 1954 Mary Dorothy Danforth – Mr. Robert Wilson Hartley
	June 19, 1954 Lois Depman – Dr. John Edward Bevilacqua
	June 13, 1954 Eleanore Trapp – Mr. Hugh Campbell
	June 26, 1954 Virginia Foster – Mr. William Jackson
	July 10, 1954 Nancy Curran – Mr. James W. Westcott
	September 3, 1954 Elaine McCabe – Mr. John J. Guinther
	September 11, 1954 Barbara Frank – Mr. Paul J. Curran
	September 11, 1954 Rosemary Kerrisk – Mr. Eugene William Feichtner
	October 3, 1954 Elsa Alfaro – Mr. Harry Reckner
	October 16, 1954 Jacqueline Green – Mr. Henry B. Knox
	December 4, 1954 Caroline L. Tiers – Mr. Henry Nell
	December 4, 1954 Myriam Palomo – Mr. Rafail Iraheta Duke
	December 4, 1954 Haydee Belismelis – Mr. Federico Escalon
	December 4, 1954 Laila Norbom – Mr. Charles Gachot
	February 12, 1955 Mary Catherine O'Malley – Mr. John Donnelly

<i>Births</i>	Baby boy to Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins (<i>Isabel Devereux</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. Andres Valdespino (<i>Hilda Plana</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. Harold Stauble (<i>Claire Farfan</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. Richard E. Parkinson (<i>Yolande Farfan</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. I.R. Davis, III (<i>Peggy Tilghman</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Alard L. Hanover (<i>Patricia Close</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. John Tonkinson, III (<i>Christine Stewart</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. James H. Drass, Jr. (<i>Rosemary Kurtz</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Gloria Campos de Sepulveda
	Baby girl to Mrs. Ralph Sitley (<i>Dorothy Langdon</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. Charles Gachot (<i>Laila Norbom</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. S.I. Goodall, III (<i>Bebe Jones</i>)
	Baby boy to Mrs. James M. Connell (<i>AnnMarie Stewart</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Robert Daiutolo (<i>Donna Giannini</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Alfred Truitt, Jr. (<i>Clare May Monigle</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Hugh Campbell (<i>Eleanore Trapp</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Robert V. Curry, Jr. (<i>Almarie Roberts</i>)
	Baby girl to Mrs. Julius Lang (<i>Ellin O'Malley</i>)

<i>Deaths</i>	Mrs. Maurice Cleaves (<i>Jeannette Schell</i>)
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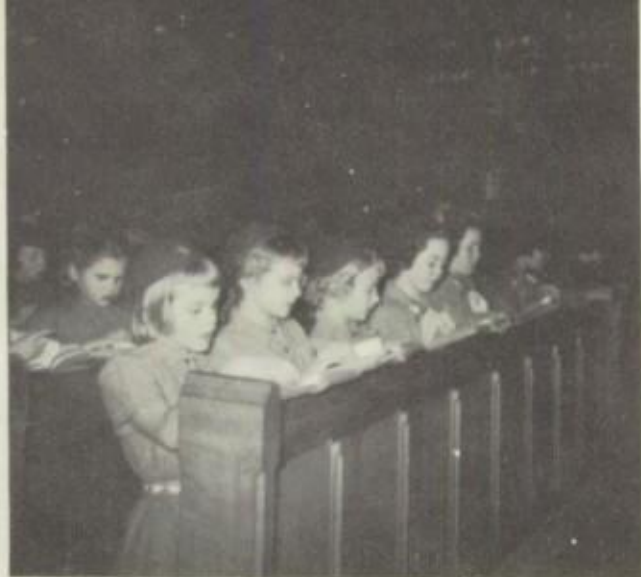
The Eucharistic Congress has been the center around which our school year has rotated. Though too small to attend, we Juniors have joyfully cooperated in our "big sisters" enthusiasm for this great event. Literary, artistic and catechetical projects throughout the school found their inspiration in this worldwide demonstration of Our Lord's Love for us in the Blessed Sacrament, and we, in turn, have tried to show Him our love through our newly instituted Junior Adoration Society and at our weekly Mass and Communion each Wednesday morning.

On our return to school in September we learned that Mother Alice and Mother Consuelo were leaving to begin a new Assumption School in Mexico. Mother Madelaine Emmanuel, from Paris, joined them to become the School's first superior. Although sorry to see them go, we are glad to know that other children will share the happiness of an Assumption education. To

express our gratitude in some small way, we gave the Mothers an inter-American playlet before their departure.

November found us back on the stage again, for we were now busy preparing our Christmas Play written by Mother Guadalupe, dramatized by the children, and lovingly accompanied and





supported by our new music teacher, Miss Cecilia Sewell. We enjoyed a happy evening with our parents and friends in following "The Christmas Star".

Scout and Brownie Troops have had many new and pleasant experiences under the leadership of Mrs. Jewell, Mrs. Kerns, Mrs. Millington and Mrs. Horn. Some of the activities have included a visit to the Philadelphia Mint, where we each received a brand new penny as a souvenir. "The Christmas Ballet" at John Wanamaker's Store, the ceremony for the reception of badges, Scout week, an Easter Egg Hunt for some orphan children and a picnic for poor Chinese children.

For the first time, the Juniors of Milleret Hall, in the VI and V grades played an outside basketball game; it was the game with New Sharon School. Although we did not bring home victory, we had lots of fun and are looking forward to many more games in the years to come. We also played inter-school games, which are a most enjoyable part of our sport's program.

To vitalize our studies and broaden our horizon, we made several field trips, amongst which were a visit to Independence Hall, the Franklin Institute, the Zoo, the Academy of Natural Sciences—and on six Saturdays throughout the year the IV Grade attended the Philadelphia Orchestra Series of concerts for children, while the VI and V Grades patronized the Children's Theatre productions.

On March 22nd we again played the role of hostesses to our parents, this time to display for them the work we had so enthusiastically undertaken during the school year. The parents in great numbers, accepted the invitation to the Open House and proved themselves to be most cooperative and interested guests.

Under the loving guidance of Reverend Mother the First Communicants made their preparation to receive Our Lord, who came to them for the first time on Ascension Thursday, May 19. The Preceding day we all had the privilege of making our own little Retreat, so as to renew ourselves in the fervor of our own





First Communion and to join ourselves to those who would make theirs the following day.

"Hansel and Gretel" was the theme for our Dance Recital this year. On May 11, after many months of hard work and fun, under the tutelage of our dancing teacher, Mrs. McGettigan. We presented "Hansel and Gretel" for our parents.

June 10 marked the end of a happy school

year, which had been so rich in graces and blessings, the first term having been centered around our Blessed Mother in the last days of her Marian Year; the second term having been devoted to our increasing our love for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, especially in union with His Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Rio de Janeiro in July.

IV CLASS

Sitting: Thomas Forsyth; William Joyce. *Standing:* Peter Gleeson; Ronald Tomon; Bernadette Kneeves; Margaret Davis; Theresa Marchese; Christin Czarnecki; Pamela Tucker; Juliana Canuso; Christine Luckman; Virginia Sheridan.





Back row: Barbara John; Karen Hughes; Anita Henkels; Victoria Weaver; Larry Wiley (standing); Bruce Champlin (standing); Sarah Millington; Roberta Kenney; Patricia Franchetti; Susan Toton; Susan Britt; Sarah Lee Fogel; Sandra Eagen. *Inside row:* Lynne Edwards; Leslie Allen; Andrea Gordon; Monica McAdoo; Tracey Horn; Walter Gaither. *Sitting:* Sarah Bradbury; John McKeon; Sarah Bowes; Leslie Lyons.

III CLASS

II CLASS

First row: Marie de Varennes; Angela Palermo; Julie Sameth. *Second row:* Katherine Kehan; Elizabeth Bur; Ruth Fidler; Denise Barbour. *Third row:* Frances Morrell; Marianne Murphy; Barbara Domanski; Sharon Lehman. *Fourth row:* Sarah Ann Donnelly; Victoria Barbour; Maria Eugenia Romero; Judith Foster. *Standing:* Armin Allen; Mary Ellen Wright; Frederick Iannarelli.



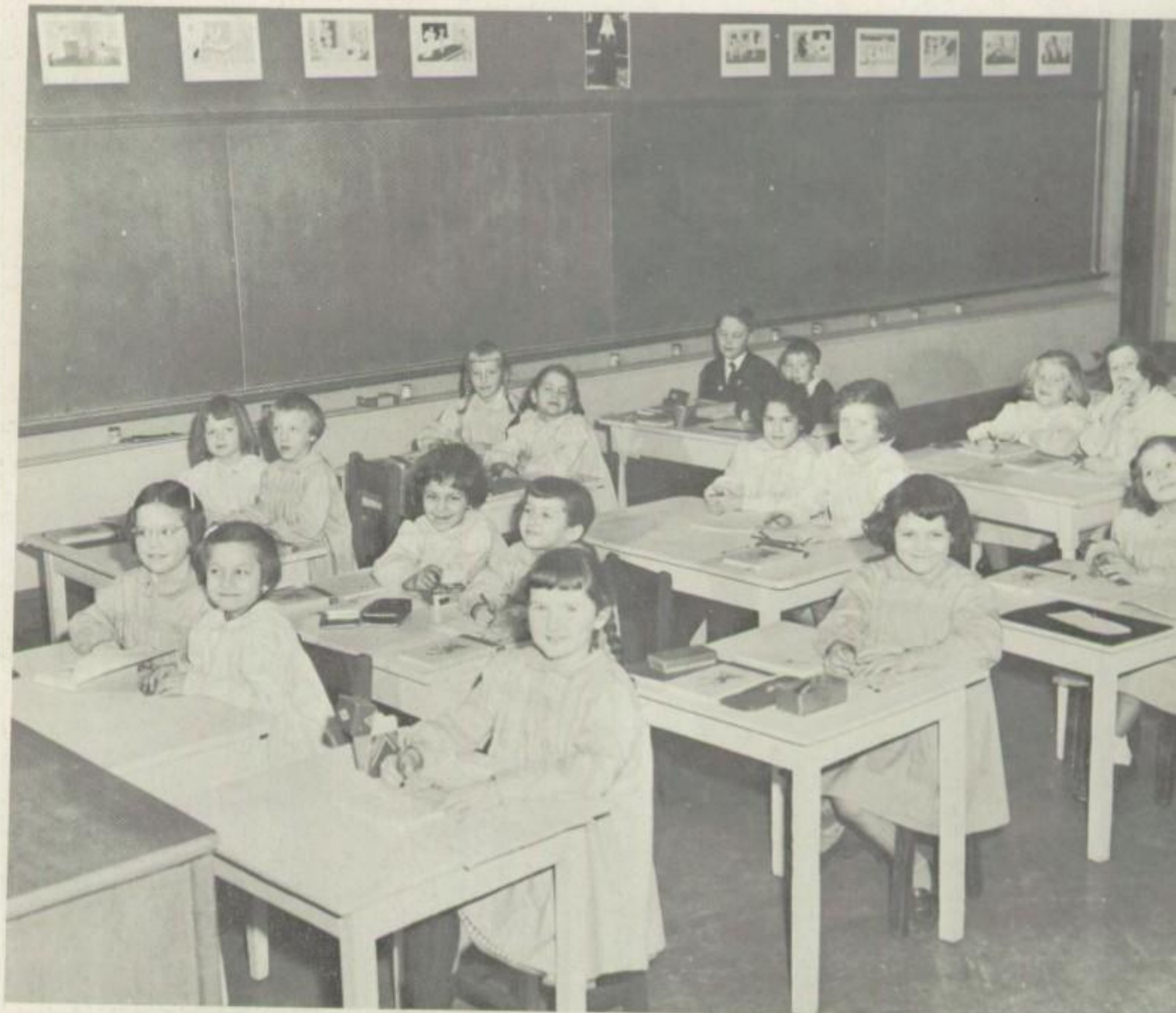


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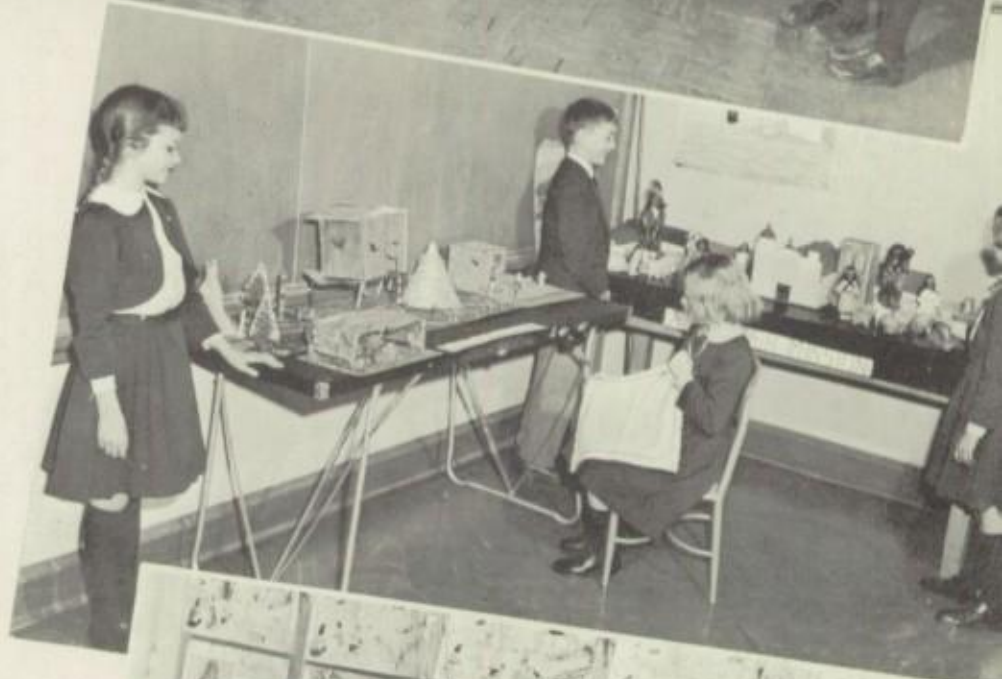
A. Dolls and dolls
B. Visitors in the Library
C. A quiet moment
D. Future stars
E. In play



V Class Phyllis Bregy; Mary Frances Buchinski; Mary Faith Dailey; Deborah Davaney; Georgiana Duross; Ann Watson Farr; Carol Green; Barbara Henkels; Ann Jordan; Emily Kearns; Connie Kerns; Mari Liebert; Karen O'Brien; Susan Sameth; Karen Sommer; Gail Stauder.

VI Class Pamela Bekir; Joanne Boardman; Margaret Craig; Ann Dailey; Sheila Dorsey; Dolores Dowd; Roberta Giannini; Ramona Gleeson; Mary Lou Henkels; Patricia John; Nancy McIlvaine; Mary Ann Stauder.

V & VI CLASSES



- A. "Hats Off"
I Grade Exhibit
- B. "Our Mass"
V - VI Grade Exhibit
- C. "Life in the Colonial Period"
III Grade Exhibit
- D. "Our Spanish Mission"
IV Grade
- E. "Children of Other Lands"
V & VI Grade Exhibit
- F. "Jesus Thou Art Coming"
II Grade Exhibit
- G. "It's Circus Time Again"
II Grade Exhibit
- H. From the "Ocean to the Prairie"
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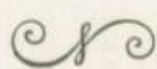
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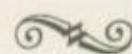
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